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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/766,152	YEZERSKY ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/29/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-14 and 16.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-14 and 16 are allowed. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

- a. As for **claim 1** and all claims depending therefrom, the prior art of record fails to sufficiently describe or suggest a remote control system for a vehicle model having variable feature content, the system comprising a fob having a microphone for receiving audible commands and a receiver for positioning in a specific vehicle having features preselected from the variable content. The receiver comprises a processor and the processor is for determining if the preselected feature is compatible with the command. If the command is not compatible, the processor notifies the fob that the preselected features are not available based on incompatibility between the preselected features and the received command.
- b. As for **claim 7**, the prior art of record fails to sufficiently describe or suggest a method comprising: transmitting a command via a voice modulated RF signal to a specific vehicle having variable feature content; receiving and decoding the command, and notifying a user that a preselected feature is not available based on incompatibility between the preselected feature and the one command.
- c. As for **claim 8** and all claims depending therefrom, the prior art of record fails to sufficiently describe or suggest a remote control system for a vehicle model having variable feature content, the system comprising a means for receiving an audible command and an RF transmitting means for sending an RF signal modulated in accordance with the audible command to a vehicle having features preselected from the

variable feature content, wherein the RF transmitting means is compatible with multiple vehicles having differing vehicle features.

d. As for **claim 16**, the prior art of record fails to sufficiently describe or suggest a remote control system for a vehicle model having variable feature content, the system comprising a transmitter for positioning in the vehicle, said transmitter transmitting result information to a receiver located in a fob, the fob further comprising an output device connected to the receiver wherein the output device communicates the result information to a fob user, said result information comprising an indication that a requested function could not be executed and a reason the requested function could not be executed.

These along with further limitations set forth by the claims render the application allowable over the prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

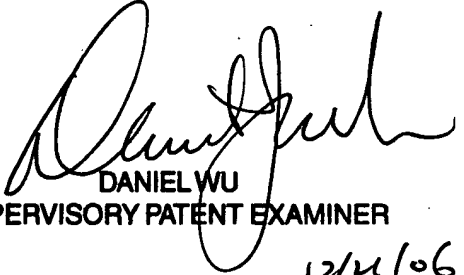
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eric M. Blount whose telephone number is (571) 272-2973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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